



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified beginning at page 10, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 12, 2004 (Date of Deposit) RAYMOND A. DIPERNA (Reg. No. 44,063) (Name of Attorney for Applicant) February 12, 2004

Signature

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